## **CHAPTER NO. 306**

## **SENATE BILL NO. 346**

## By Cooper

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1679

By Maddox, Winningham, Towns

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-306 and Section 49-3-351, relative to basic education program and LEA funding.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-306(5)(A)(v), is amended by adding the following sentence to the end of the subdivision:

(1) For a local education agency which meets class size requirements under Section 49-1-104, nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prohibit BEP funds generated in salary components for non-licensed personnel to be used to increasing salaries for currently employed non-licensed personnel except where such funds are generated for new or additional positions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 21, 2001

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JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2001

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